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A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and two lots, in block 6, North addition, fronting on Water street. $1200

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A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1039.

A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $900.

No. 1057.

80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1033.

50 ACRES, about 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $75 per acre.

No. 1027.

80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2500

No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 4, South addition, on South Main street. $1200.

No. 1070.

A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $1000.

1138

160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1132

40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $22.50 per acre

1124

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1101

7 ACRES of timber land near Niantic, for sale cheap. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

1089

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1090

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1140

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1091

A VACANT LOT, fronting Eldorado street, 60 by 162 feet, in Read & Co.'s addition. Price, $500.

1090

HOUSE AND LOT, on North Church street, for sale, at $550.

1079

A HOUSE and two lots in Sangamon addition, containing two acres, at $2,000, cash.

1131

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—Brick dwelling, nine rooms; barn and other outbuildings; situated northwest of the city, for $10,000.

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One lot in block 3, Peddecord & Burrows addition. $350.

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I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 22, '71, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves ..... 1,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays ..... 7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur ..... 11,20 a m
Freight and Accommodation, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays ..... 4,35 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.

C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.

GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ..... 5 08 A M Sundays excepted
Freight ..... 2 25 A M Mondays "
" ..... 10,40 A M Sundays "
" ..... 3 15 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger ..... 7 12 P M Sundays excepted
Freight ..... 8 50 A M " "
" ..... 11 20 P M " "
" ..... 3 25 P M " "

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
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Close Connection is also made at Danville Junction for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.

Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	3.15 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	3.20 p. m
" 11 Accommodation	3.10 p.m
" 5 "	11.00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11.10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	12.10 p. m
" 12 Accommodation	7.45 p m
" 6 "	9.00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation	6.05 a. m
" 3 Mail	1.30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation	9.00 p. m
" 4 Mail	11.45 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express	3.20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12.25 p. m
" 9 Accommodation	12.30 p. m
" 5 "	6.00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11.05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	11.30 a. m
" 10 Accommodation	4.25 a. m
" 6 "	6.15 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Sup't.

W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			8 15 p m
Ar Monticello			4 50 "
" Champaign			6 05 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur		12 00 m	3 15 p m
" Tolono		1 20 p m	12 27 a m
Ar Danville		2 50 p m	1 20 a m
L. E. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	3 00 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 00 p m	12 10 a m	11 50 a m
" Dayton	9 15 p m	10 00 a m	12 25 p m
" Columbus	11 45 p m	10 25 a m	3 40 p m
" Zanesville	1 55 a m	1 40 p m	
" Wheeling	5 45 a m	5 20 p m	
" Washington	9 45 p m	7 00 a m	9 00 p m
" Baltimore	8 15 p m	8 30 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg	7 05 a m	11 45 a m	12 01 a m
" Harrisburg	3 25 p m	10 40 p m	11 55 a m
" Philadelphia	6 10 p m	2 50 a m	3 35 p m
" New York	9 25 p m	7 00 a m	6 15 p m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	5 50 a m
" Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m
" Nashville		7 35 a m	

No. 6 via T., W & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT MAY 31st, 1874.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Decatur ..... 8 30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute ..... 1:25 p. m
" Indianapolis ..... 4:15 "

No 3, Accommodation—
Leaves Decatur ..... 3:45 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute ..... 12:40 a. m
" Indianapolis ..... 3:35 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Accommodation—
Leaves Terre Haute ..... 6:30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur ..... 3:00 p. m

No. 4, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Indianapolis ..... 2:00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute ..... 5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur at ..... 10:40 "

☞ These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

THROUGH TICKETS via this line to all principal eastern and southern points can be obtained at the Illinois Central R. R. ticket office, and also at this Company's depot, Main street, Decatur.

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From West, St. Louis, Pekin, I. B. & W., and I. & I. C.	11:15 A. M.
" East	12:15 P. M.
" North, South, Paris, & East of Lafayette	6:00 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For Paris	8:00 A. M.
" East, and St. Louis	10.45 "
" West	11:30 "
" Pekin, and I. & I. C.	12:00 M.
" Chicago, and I. B. & W.	2:00 P. M.
" South	7 00 "
" North & East of Lafayette	7.30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

WHAT TO WEAR.

The unreasonable weather has grown so unbearable that several people have threatened to renew their subscription unless there is a change. As we do not wish to interfere with the duties of the signal service, we will make no abrupt changes in the weather at present, but will give a few hints about cool clothing, which if properly carried out will tend to mitigate the scorching severity of the weather.

You should wear a heavy flannel shirt and drawers next to the skin. If you wear them on the skin of some other man's back they will be more comfortable than if on your own.

A deliciously cool garment for evening wear is made of light material, very plain, cut long and rather straight, with a V shaped ornament at the lower termination of each side seam. It is not exactly the cheese for full dress occasions, and shows to best advantage in the dark.

If you are very sensitive to the heat, you might paint your legs and wear a palm-leaf fan. The only drawback to this airy costume is the amount of attention that it would attract on the street, which would be very trying to modest natures.

Wear a long linen duster, a paper collar and a pair of box-toed shoes.—Then don't try to turn "summersetts," and keep out of the whirlwinds, and nobody will know the difference, if you keep the duster buttoned closely.

If you perspire freely, and want to wear something that will absorb the perspiration, wear a blanket overcoat, three pairs of drawers and double woolen socks. Unless, however, you can think of this costume without giving way to profanity, or looking for a clean place to have a fit, you had better not put it on. It takes nerve.

Stick your legs in a pair of pump logs; and thrust a half water-melon on your head, like an extinguisher.

Forget to buy any of the things your wife charged you to remember in the morning. It's scold enough you'll be when you get home.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

STOCK GAMBLING PHRASES.—The Chicago Post and Mail issued a glossary of "the change." It says:

"The uninitiated reader of stock operations, is often much puzzled at the technical or slang phrases used in the daily reports. To explain: Four different forms are known under the general term of stock privileges. The 'put' and 'call' are single privileges. The 'straddle' and 'spread' are double privileges. A 'put' is a contract giving the holder the right of delivering a certain amount of stock within a definite time at a stipulated price. A 'call' is exactly the reverse of a 'put,' being a contract giving the holder the right of delivering it. A double privilege is a put' and 'call' on the same stock in one contract. When a double privilege is drawn at the market price of the stock, it is called a 'straddle,' and costs from 2½ to 5 per cent premium. But when drawn at a distance of from 1 to 2½ per cent above and below the market price, it is called a 'spread,' for which a fixed premium of 2 per cent is paid. The distance from the market at which a 'spread' is drawn depends on the class of stock and the activity of the market."

THERE are 2,000,000 beehives in the United States. Every hive yields an average of a little over 22 pounds of honey. The average price at which honey is sold is 25 cents a pound, so that after paying their own board, the bees present us with a revenue of $8,800,000. "How doth the little busy bee, etc."

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We, the delegated representatives of the Republican party of Illinois, declare the following to be substantially our political belief:

1. That emancipation and enfranchisement having been secured by the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and by appropriate legislation for their enforcement; and equality of civil rights having been guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment, such guaranty should be enforced by appropriate statutes, so that the broad ægis of Federal power may be over black and white citizens alike.

2. That, as one of the consequences of the late civil war, about $382,000,000 of non-interest bearing Treasury notes were issued to, and are now held by, the people as a safe and convenient currency, it would be unwise and inexpedient, in the present financial condition of the people, to attempt the immediate cancellation of any portion of such Treasury notes.

3. That the laws for the establishment of national banks having secured to the States and Territories the best system of bank circulation ever before afforded the people, it should be no longer confined to a privileged class, but should be free to all alike, under general and equal laws, the aggregate volume of currency to be regulated by the untrammeled laws of trade.

4. That we re-affirm the declaration of the National Republican Convention of 1872, in favor of a return to specie payment at the earliest practicable day.

5. That we commend the measures which have passed the popular branch of Congress, looking to the cheapening and perfection of Inter-State railway transportation, and the improvement of navigation at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

6. That we are in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of the President and Vice President by the direct vote of the people, without the intervention of the Electoral College.

7. That the Republican party proposes to respect the rights reserved by the people to themselves, as carefully as the powers delegated by them to the State and General Governments; and it will aim to secure the rights and privileges of the citizen without regard to nativity or creed; and it is opposed to interference by law with the habits, tastes or customs of individuals, except to suppress licentiousness or to preserve the peace and safety of the citizens of the State.

8. That while we accord to the railway companies of this State the fullest measure of property rights, we also demand for the people reasonable charges and rigid impartiality in the transportation of passengers and freight—such guaranty to be secured by appropriate State and National legislation.

Relying upon the foregoing declaration of principles and policy, and upon the broad, clear record of the Republican party during its fifteen years of State and Federal administration, we appeal once more to that silent yet conclusive tribunal, the ballot-box, confident that the people will endorse overwhelmingly the action of this representative Convention.

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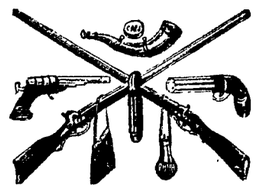
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BUNN & BROWN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS at law, Decatur, Ill. Office, over W. J. Brown's drug store, No. 32, southeast corner of East Main and Water Sts.
June 25, 1874-dawtf.

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May 21, 1874-dawtf.

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May 14, '74-dawly.

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June 18, 1873—d3mo8

C. C. McCOMAS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec 13, 1873-dawtf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [JH-daw,t

W. C. JOHNS,
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OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
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April 13, 1872-dwtf.

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We make the following extracts from Mr. Beecher's statement, concerning Mrs. Tilton's confession, and the famous letter in which the pastor of Plymouth Church "humbled himself as before God".

On Tuesday evening, December, 1870, about 7 o'clock, Francis D. Moulton called at my house, and with intense eagerness said: "I wish you would go with me to see Mr. Tilton." I replied that I could not go then, as I was just going to my prayer-meeting. With the most positive manner he said: "You must go. Somebody else will take care of the meeting." I went with him, not knowing what trouble had agitated him, but vaguely thinking that I might now learn the solution of the recent threatening letter. On the way I asked what was the reason of this visit, to which he replied that Mr. Tilton would inform me, or words to that effect On entering his house Mr. Moulton locked the door, saying something about not being interrupted. He requested me to go into the front chamber over the parlor. I was under the impression that Mr. Tilton was going to pour out upon me his anger for colleaguing with Bowen, and for the advice of separation given to his wife. I wished Mr. Moulton to be with us as a witness, but he insisted that I should go by myself. Mr. Tilton received me coldly but calmly. After a word or two, standing in front of me with a memorandum in his hand he began an oration. He declared in an unfriendly spirit that I had sought his downfall; had spread injurious rumors about him, was using my place and influence to undermine him; had advised Mr Bowen to dismiss him, and much more that I cannot remember. He then declared that I had injured him in his family relations, and joined with his mother-in-law in producing discord in his house; had advised a separation; had alienated his wife's affections from her, had led her to love me more than any living being, had corrupted her moral nature, and taught her to be insincere, lying, and hypocritical, and ended by charging that I had made wicked proposals to her. Until he reached this, I had listened with some contempt, under the impression that he was attempting to bully me, but with the last charge produced a paper, purporting to be a certified statement of a previous confession made to him by his wife of her love for me, and that I had made proposals to her of an improper nature. He said that this confession had been made to him in July, six months previous, that his sense of honor and affection would not permit any such document to remain in existence; that he had burned the original, and should now destroy the only copy, and he then tore the paper into small pieces. If I had been shocked at such a statement, I was absolutely thunderstruck when he closed the interview by requesting me to repair at once to his house, where he said Elizabeth was waiting for me, and learn from her lips the truth of his stories in so far as they concerned her. This fell like a thunderbolt on me. Could it be possible that his wife, whom I regarded as the type of moral goodness, should have made such false and atrocious statements? And yet, if she had not, how would he dare to send me to her for a confirmation of his charges? I went forth like a sleep-walker, while the clouds were flying in the sky There had been a snow storm, which was breaking away. The winds were out and whistling through leafless trees, but all this was peace compared to my mood within. I believe that Moulton went with me to the door of Tilton's house The housekeeper, the same woman of whom Mrs. Tilton had complained, seemed to have been instructed by him, for she evidently expected me, and showed me at once to Mrs. Tilton's room. Mrs. Tilton lay upon her bed, white as marble, with closed eyes, as in a trance, and with her hands upon her bosom, palm to palm, like one in prayer. As I look back upon it, the picture is like some form carved in marble that I had seen upon some monuments in Europe. She made no motion, and gave no sign of recognition of my presence. I sat down near her and said, "Elizabeth, Theodore has been making very serious charges against me, and sends me to you for confirmation." She made no reply or sign, yet it was plain that she was conscious and listening. I repeated some of his statements that I had brought discord to the family; had alienated her from him; had sought to break up the family, and usurped his influence,—and then, as well as I could, I added that he said that I made improper suggestions to her, and that she had admitted this fact to him last July. I said, "Elizabeth, have you made such statements to him?" She made no answer. I repeated the question. Tears ran down her cheeks, and she very slightly bowed her head in acquiescence. I said, "You cannot mean that you have stated all he has charged?" She opened her eyes and began in a slow and feeble way to explain how sick she had been; how wearied out with importunity, that he had confessed his own alien loves, and said that he could not bear to think that she was better than he; that she might win him to reformation if she would confess that she loved me more than him, and that they would repent and go on with future concord. I cannot give her words but only the tenor of her representations. I received them impatiently. I spoke to her in the strongest language of her course. I said to her 'Have I ever made any improper advances toward you?" She said "no" Then I asked "Why did you say so to your husband?" She seemed deeply distressed. "My friend (by that designation she nearly always called me), I am sorry, but I couldn't help it. What can I do?" I told her she could state in writing what she had now told me. She beckoned for her writing materials, which I handed her from her secretary near by, and she sat up in bed and wrote a brief counter-statement.

In a sort of postscript she denied explicitly that I had ever offered any improper solicitation to her, that being the only charge made against me by Mr. Tilton, or sustained by the statement about the confession he had read to me—I dreamed of no worse charge at that time—that was horrible enough. The more thought that he could make it, or could have extorted any evidence on which to base it, was enough to take away my senses. Neither my consciousness of its utter falsehood, nor Mrs. Tilton's retraction of her part in it, could remove the shock from my heart. Indeed her admission to me that she had stated, under any circumstances, so base a falsehood, was the crowning blow of all. It seemed to me as if she was going to die; that her mind was overthrown, and that I was in some terrible way mixed up with it, and might be left by her death with this terrible accusation hanging over me. I returned like one in a dream to Mr. Moulton's house, where I said very little, and soon went home. It has been said that I confessed guilt and expressed remorse. This is utterly false. Is it likely that with Mrs Tilton's retraction in my pocket I should have thus stultified myself? On the next day, at evening, Mr. Moulton called at my house and came up to my bed-room. He said that Mrs. Tilton, on her husband's return to her after our interview, had informed him what she had done, and that I had her retraction. Moulton expostulated with me; said that retraction under the circumstances would not mend matters, but only awaken fresh discord between husband and wife, and do great injury to Mrs. Tilton, without helping me Mrs. Tilton, he said, had already recanted in writing the retraction made to me, and of course their might be no end to such contradictions. Meanwhile Tilton had destroyed his wife's first letter acknowledging the confession, and Mr. Moulton claimed that I had taken a mean advantage and made dishonorable use of Theodore's request, that I should visit her, in obtaining from her a written contradiction to a document not in existence He said that all difficulties could be settled without any such paper, and that I ought to give it up. He made no verbal threats, but he opened his overcoat, and, with some emphatical remark, showed a pistol, which afterwards he took out and laid on the bureau near which he stood. I gave the paper to him, and after a few moments' talk he left. Within a day or two after this Mr. Moulton made the third visit, and this time we repaired to my study in the third story of my house.

He drew a picture of Tilton wronged in reputation, position and purse, shattered in his family, where he would have otherwise found a refuge, and at the same time looking upon me out of his deep distress; while I was abounding in friends most popular, and with ample means. He drew the picture of my prosperity, overflowing and abounding, and Tilton's degradation. I was most intensely excited. Indeed, I felt that my mind was in danger of giving away, I walked up and down the room, pouring forth my heart in the most unrestrained grief and bitterness of self-accusation, telling what my ideas were of the obligation of friendship, and of the sacredness of the household; denying, however, an intentional wrong, seeing that, if I had been the cause, however remotely of that which I then beheld, I never could forgive myself, and heaping all the blame on my head.—The case as it then appeared to my eyes was strongly against me. My old friend and fellow-worker had been deposed of his eminent place and influence, and I had counselled it, his family had been well-nigh broken up and I had advised it, his wife had been long sick and broken in health and body, and I, as I fully believed, I had been the cause of all this wreck by continuing that blind heedlessness and friendship which had beguiled her heart, and had roused her husband into a fury of jealousy, although not caused by an intentional act of mine, and should I coldly defend myself, should I pour indignation upon this lady, should I hold her up to contempt as having thrust her affections upon me unsought; should I tread upon the man and his household in their great adversity? I gave vent to my feelings without measure. I disclaimed with great earnestness any intent to harm Theodore in his home or in his business, and with inexplicable sorrow I both blamed and defended Mrs. Tilton in one breath.

Mr. Moulton was apparently affected by my soliloquy, for it was that rather than a conversation. He said that if Tilton could really be persuaded of the friendliness of my feelings towards him he was sure that there would be no trouble in procuring a reconciliation. I gave him leave to state to Theodore my feelings He proposed that I should write a letter. I declined, but said that he could report an interview. He then prepared to make a memorandum of the talk, and sat down at my table and took down, as I supposed, a condensed report of my talk, for I went on still pouring out my wounded feelings over the great desolation in Tilton's family. It was not a dictation of sentence after sentence, a mere amanuensis, and I composing for him. Mr. Moulton was putting into his own shape parts of that which I was saying in my own manner with profuse explanations This paper of Moulton's was a mere memorandum of points to be used by him in setting forth my feelings. That it contains matter and points derived from me is without doubt, but they were put with sentences by him, and expressed, as he understood them, not as my words, but as hints of my figures and letters to be used by him in conversing with Tilton. He did not read the paper to me, nor did I read it; nor have I ever seen it or heard it read, that I remember, until the publication of Tilton's recent documents, and now reading it, I discover that it is not my paper, nor are those my sentences, nor is it a correct report of what I said. It is a mere string of hints, hastily made by an unpracticed writer, as helps to his memory in representing to Tilton how I felt towards his family. If more than this be claimed; if it be set forth as in any proper sense my letter, I then disown it and denounce it. Some of its sentences, and particularly that in which I am made to say that I had obtained Mrs. Tilton's forgiveness, I never could have said even in substance. I had not attained nor asked any forgiveness from her, and nobody pretended that I had done so. Neither could I ever have said that I humbled myself before Tilton as before God, except in the sense that both to God and to the man I thought I had deeply injured I humbled myself, as I certainly did; but it is useless to analyze a paper prepared as this was. The remainder of my plain statement will be its best comment. This document was written upon separate half sheets of large letter-paper. After it was finished Moulton asked me if I would sign it. I said no, it was not my letter. He replied that it would have more weight if I would in some way indicate that he was authorized to explain my sentiments. I took my pen, and at some distance below the writing and upon the lower margin, I indicated that I had committed the document in trust to Moulton, and I signed the line thus written by me.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

BEECHER-TILTON.

WHAT THE COMMITTEE IS DOING.

Mr. Beecher Leaves Town.

Troubles with Mr. Lo on the Rio Grande.

The City Clerk of Springfield Decamps.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 14.—For some time past Mr. Z. Maxey, City Clerk of Springfield, has been derelict in his duties, and neglectful of the trusts reposed in him almost the entire time, since his election last spring. But his associates and friends have been charitable, and, so far as possible, covered up his short comings, and did all they could to get him to perform his duties; but it seems that he ignored all advice, and a few weeks ago, he virtually absconded, and for a time no one knew where he was, but it was ascertained that he was at Memphis. His friends finally persuaded him to come home and resume his duties, which he did, and it was hoped by his personal as well as his political friends that he would reform. His bondsmen were willing to advance the funds to cover the shortage in his accounts with the city, and he was given every chance to retrieve his good name and retain his position.

But whisky was his master, and after a few days it had the complete control of him, and again he has absconded and again forfeited the trusts reposed in him by his friends The only items of interest to designate his intentions were a scrap of paper and the keys of his office left on his desk. On the scrap of paper was written: "Please accept of my resignation as clerk of the city of Springfield, to take effect from this date."

It is stated that prior to his leave-taking, Mr. Maxey wrote to his family and friends, intimating that he had run his race here and was determined to leave town forever. His family and friends have the sympathy of all our citizens.

NEW YORK, August 14.—At the business meeting of Plymouth Church this evening Mr. Shearman said: "It is known by all of us that the sub-committee of the Examining Committee had the most important subject on hand in the matter of investigation, and the testimony being ended and the witnesses examined, the question arose whether the committee should make an early report, or take some time to give the matter due consideration. In view of this he offered a resolution, to the effect that unless the Examining Committee think it necessary to take further testimony or examine other witnesses, the secretary be requested to report next Friday evening, at the close of prayer-meeting.

Mr. Shearman went on to say that he thought that all the witnesses in the case had been examined.

Mr. Cleveland said that the committee had yet a great deal of work to do, as their report had to be got ready for publication, but yet he had no right, in behalf of the committee, to say that the case was closed, and when that was done, they would be happy to furnish their decision. Their principle as a committee, from the beginning to the end of the investigation, has been fidelity to the duty for which they were appointed. They meant to try this case so that it might remain tried.

Mr. Halliday thought that it was unnecessary to urge any premature action on the part of the committee, and he moved that the resolution be amended, and that the words "as soon as possible" be substituted for "Friday night." The amendment was received by Mr Shearman, and put, in the following words

Resolved, That the Examining Committee be requested to make a report at as early a date as possible, consistent with the best interests of truth and justice.

This resolution was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Beecher leaves for White Mountains next week. Many of his church members and other friends called upon him to-night, to express sympathy and bidh im good bye.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—The Attorney General has received a communication from Governor Cooke, of Texas, in answer to one addressed to him, touching his order to Captain Benairds, commanding a company of minute men, requiring him when in close pursuit of Indian marauders or cattle thieves, to recover property taken by them from citizens of Texas, to cross the Rio Grande, if necessary, into Mexico. The Governor represents that constant depredations are made by Indians from Mexico on the people of Texas that many persons are murdered by them, and great quantities of property are stolen and carried away; that the forts of the United States stationed along the frontier are totally inadequate to protect the people, and that it is absolutely necessary for their own preservation that they should protect them. The communication gives full details of the condition of affairs on the Rio Grande.

IT is no time to swap horses while crossing a stream, nor is it the time to lay down your arms when in front of the enemy. Therefore, while the Democratic party is in the field in force, it is no time for Republicans to be playing the fool with so-called reform movements. When a division is attempted to be created in this way, it is good reason why true men should stand closer together and act more unitedly. The Republican party will no doubt nominate good men for the several offices to be filled in the county, as it always has done,—men who deserve to be elected and will make faithful officers. Until it refuses to do this there is no reason why Republicans should go back on the Republican party. If the men who now pretend to be so anxious for reform, really desire to effect anything, let them unite solidly with the Republican party and help to nominate good men and elect them. If they are not strong enough to control either party, they are not strong enough to elect by themselves, and if they can elect by themselves they must have a majority of all the people, and are consequently strong enough to control both parties.—*Paris Beacon.*

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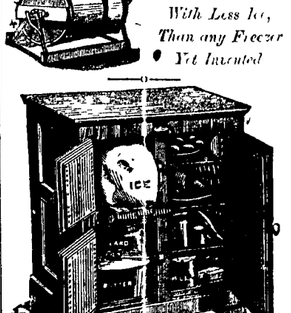
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A Springfield dispatch says that Mr. Gore, the farmers' candidate for State Treasurer, was there a few days ago, in consultation with one of the most prominent railroad attorneys and lobbyists with a view of securing a Democratic indorsement and renomination, and adds that many farmers are suspicious of him and prominent grangers there formerly connected with the reform movement have openly declared their opposition to Gore, and their belief that the best interests of the farmers are identified with the success of the Republican State ticket. The fact that Gore worked against the farmers' choice for Judge of the circuit, Judge Zane, and in favor of the Democratic nominee, is being used against him by those who indorse the firm action of Judge Zane in the Chicago & Alton railroad case.—*Bunker Hill Gazette.*

THE BEECHER STATEMENT

We make the following extracts from Mr. Beecher's statement, concerning Mrs. Tilton's confession, and the famous letter in which the pastor of Plymouth Church "humbled himself as before God".

On Tuesday evening, December, 1870, about 7 o'clock, Francis D. Moulton called at my house, and with intense eagerness said: "I wish you would go with me to see Mr. Tilton." I replied that I could not go then, as I was just going to my prayer-meeting. With the most positive manner he said: "You must go Somebody else will take care of the meeting." I went with him, not knowing what trouble had agitated him, but vaguely thinking that I might now learn the solution of the recent threatening letter. On the way I asked what was the reason of this visit, to which he replied that Mr. Tilton would inform me, or words to that effect On entering his house Mr. Moulton locked the door, saying something about not being interrupted He requested me to go into the front chamber over the parlor. I was under the impression that Mr. Tilton was going to pour out upon me his anger for colleaguing with Bowen, and for the advice of separation given to his wife I wished Mr. Moulton to be with us as a witness, but he insisted that I should go by myself. Mr. Tilton received me coldly but calmly. After a word or two, standing in front of me with a memorandum in his hand he began an oration. He declared in an unfriendly spirit that I had sought his downfall; had spread injurious rumors about him, was using my place and influence to undermine him; had advised Mr. Bowen to dismiss him, and much more that I cannot remember. He then declared that I had injured him in his family relations, and joined with his mother-in-law in producing discord in his house; had advised a separation; had alienated his wife's affections from her; had led her to love me more than any living being, had corrupted her moral nature, and taught her to be insincere, lying, and hypocritical, and ended by charging that I had made wicked proposals to her Until he reached this, I had listened with some contempt, under the impression that he was attempting to bully me, but with the last charge produced a paper, purporting to be a certified statement of a previous confession made to him by his wife of her love for me, and that I had made proposals to her of an improper nature. He said that this confession had been made to him in July, six months previous, that his sense of honor and affection would not permit any such document to remain in existence, that he had burned the original, and should now destroy the only copy, and he then tore the paper into small pieces. If I had been shocked at such a statement, I was absolutely thunderstruck when he closed the interview by requesting me to repair at once to his house, where he said Elizabeth was waiting for me, and learn from her lips the truth of his stories in so far as they concerned her. This fell like a thunderbolt on me. Could it be possible that his wife, whom I regarded as the type of moral goodness, should have made such false and atrocious statements? And yet, if she had not, how would he dare to send me to her for a confirmation of his charges? I went forth like a sleep-walker, while the clouds were flying in the sky. There had been a snow storm, which was breaking away. The winds were out and whistling through leafless trees, but all this was peace compared to my mood within I believe that Moulton went with me to the door of Tilton's house. The housekeeper, the same woman of whom Mrs Tilton had complained, seemed to have been instructed by him, for she evidently expected me, and showed me at once to Mrs. Tilton's room. Mrs. Tilton lay upon her bed, white as marble, with closed eyes, as in a trance, and with her hands upon her bosom, palm to palm, like one in prayer. As I look back upon it, the picture is like some form carved in marble that I had seen upon some monuments in Europe. She made no motion, and gave no sign of recognition of my presence. I sat down near her and said, "Elizabeth, Theodore has been making very serious charges against me, and sends me to you for confirmation" She made no reply or sign, yet it was plain that she was conscious and listening. I repeated some of his statements that I had brought discord to the family, had alienated her from him; had sought to break up the family, and usurped his influence,—and then, as well as I could, I added that he said that I made improper suggestions to her, and that she had admitted this fact to him last July. I said, "Elizabeth, have you made such statements to him?" She made no answer. I repeated the question. Tears ran down her cheeks, and she very slightly bowed her head in acquiescence. I said, "You cannot mean that you have stated all he has charged?" She opened her eyes and began in a slow and feeble way to explain how sick she had been, how wearied out with importunity, that he had confessed his own alien loves, and said that he could not bear to think that she was better than he; that she might win him to reformation if she would confess that she loved me more than him, and that they would repent and go on with future concord. I cannot give her words but only the tenor of her representations. I received them impatiently. I spoke to her in the strongest language of her course. I said to her: 'Have I ever made any improper advances toward you?" She said "no." Then I asked: "Why did you say so to your husband?" She seemed deeply distressed "My friend (by that designation she nearly always called me), I am sorry, but I couldn't help it. What can I do?". I told her she could state in writing what she had now told me. She beckoned for her writing materials, which I handed her from her secretary near by, and she sat up in bed and wrote a brief counter-statement.

In a sort of postscript she denied explicitly that I had ever offered any improper solicitation to her, that being the only charge made against me by Mr. Tilton, or sustained by the statement about the confession he had read to me—I dreamed of no worse charge at that time—that was horrible enough. The mere thought that he could make it, or could have extorted any evidence on which to base it, was enough to take away my senses Neither my consciousness of its utter falsehood, nor Mrs. Tilton's retraction of her part in it, could remove the shock from my heart. Indeed her admission to me that she had stated, under any circumstances, so base a falsehood, was the crowning blow of all It seemed to me as if she was going to die; that her mind was overthrown, and that I was in some terrible way mixed up with it, and might be left by her death with this terrible accusation hanging over me. I returned like one in a dream to Mr. Moulton's house, where I said very little, and soon went home. It has been said that I confessed guilt and expressed remorse. This is utterly false. Is it likely that with Mrs. Tilton's retraction in my pocket I should have thus stultified myself? On the next day, at evening, Mr. Moulton called at my house and came up to my bed-room. He said that Mrs. Tilton, on her husband's return to her after our interview, had informed him what she had done, and that I had her retraction. Moulton expostulated with me, said that retraction under the circumstances would not mend matters, but only awaken fresh discord between husband and wife, and do great injury to Mrs. Tilton, without helping me Mrs. Tilton, he said, had already recanted in writing the retraction made to me, and of course their might be no end to such contradictions. Meanwhile Tilton had destroyed his wife's first letter acknowledging the confession, and Mr. Moulton chimed that I had taken a mean advantage and made dishonorable use of Theodore's request, that I should visit her, in obtaining from her a written contradiction to a document not in existence He said that all difficulties could be settled without any such paper, and that I ought to give it up. He made no verbal threats, but he opened his overcoat, and, with some emphatical remark, showed a pistol, which afterwards he took out and laid on the bureau near which he stood. I gave the paper to him, and after a few moments' talk he left. Within a day or two after this Mr. Moulton made the third visit, and this time we repaired to my study, in the third story of my house.

He drew a picture of Tilton wronged in reputation, position and purse, shattered in his family, where he would have otherwise found a refuge; and at the same time looking upon me out of his deep distress; while I was abounding in friends most popular, and with ample means. He drew the picture of my prosperity, overflowing and abounding, and Tilton's degradation. I was most intensely excited. Indeed, I felt that my mind was in danger of giving away, I walked up and down the room, pouring forth my heart in the most unrestrained grief and bitterness of self-accusation, telling what my ideas were of the obligation of friendship, and of the sacredness of the household, denying, however, an intentional wrong, seeing that, if I had been the cause, however remotely of that which I then beheld, I never could forgive myself, and heaping all the blame on my head.—The case as it then appeared to my eyes was strongly against me. My old friend and fellow-worker had been deposed of his eminent place and influence, and I had counselled it, his family had been well-nigh broken up and I had advised it, his wife had been long sick and broken in health and body, and I, as I fully believed, I had been the cause of all this wreck by continuing that blind heedlessness and friendship which had beguiled her heart, and had roused her husband into a fury of jealousy, although not caused by an intentional act of mine, and should I coldly defend myself, should I pour indignation upon this lady; should I hold her up to contempt as having thrust her affections upon me unsought, should I tread upon the man and his household in their great adversity? I gave vent to my feelings without measure. I disclaimed with great earnestness any intent to harm Theodore in his home or in his business, and with inexplicable sorrow I both blamed and defended Mrs. Tilton in one breath.

Mr. Moulton was apparently affected by my soliloquy, for it was that rather than a conversation. He said that if Tilton could really be persuaded of the friendliness of my feelings towards him he was sure that there would be no trouble in procuring a reconciliation. I gave him leave to state to Theodore my feelings. He proposed that I should write a letter. I declined, but said that he could report an interview. He then prepared to make a memorandum of the talk, and sat down at my table and took down, as I supposed, a condensed report of my talk, for I went on still pouring out my wounded feelings over the great desolation in Tilton's family. It was not a dictation of sentence after sentence, a mere amanuensis, and I composing for him. Mr. Moulton was putting into his own shape parts of that which I was saying in my own manner with profuse explanations This paper of Moulton's was a mere memorandum of points to be used by him in setting forth my feelings. That it contains matter and points derived from me is without doubt, but they were put with sentences by him, and expressed, as he understood them, not as my words, but as hints of my figures and letters to be used by him in conversing with Tilton. He did not read the paper to me, nor did I read it, nor have I ever seen it or heard it read, that I remember, until the publication of Tilton's recent documents; and now reading it, I discover that it is not my paper, nor are those my sentences, nor is it a correct report of what I said. It is a mere string of hints, hastily made by an unpracticed writer, as helps to his memory in representing to Tilton how I felt towards his family. If more than this be claimed; if it be set forth as in any proper sense my letter, I then disown it and denounce it. Some of its sentences, and particularly that in which I am made to say that I had obtained Mrs. Tilton's forgiveness, I never could have said even in substance I had not attained nor asked any forgiveness from her, and nobody pretended that I had done so. Neither could I ever have said that I humbled myself before Tilton as before God, except in the sense that both to God and to the man I thought I had deeply injured I humbled myself, as I certainly did; but it is useless to analyze a paper prepared as this was. The remainder of my plain statement will be its best comment. This document was written upon separate half sheets of large letter-paper. After it was finished Moulton asked me if I would sign it. I said no; it was not my letter. He replied that it would have more weight if I would in some way indicate that he was authorized to explain my sentiments. I took my pen, and at some distance below the writing and upon the lower margin, I indicated that I had committed the document in trust to Moulton, and I signed the line thus written by me.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M,

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

BEECHER-TILTON.

WHAT THE COMMITTEE IS DOING.

Mr. Beecher Leaves Town.

Troubles with Mr. Lo on the Rio Grande.

The City Clerk of Springfield Decamps.

Springfield, Aug. 14.—For some time past Mr. Z. Maxey, City Clerk of Springfield, has been derelict in his duties, and neglectful of the trusts reposed in him almost the entire time, since his election last spring. But his associates and friends have been charitable, and, so far as possible, covered up his short comings, and did all they could to get him to perform his duties; but it seems that he ignored all advice, and a few weeks ago, he virtually absconded, and for a time no one knew where he was, but it was ascertained that he was at Memphis His friends finally persuaded him to come home and resume his duties, which he did, and it was hoped by his personal as well as his political friends that he would reform. His bondsmen were willing to advance the funds to cover the shortage in his accounts with the city, and he was given every chance to retrieve his good name and retain his position.

But whisky was his master, and after a few days it had the complete control of him, and again he has absconded and again forfeited the trusts reposed in him by his friends. The only items of interest to designate his intentions were a scrap of paper and the keys of his office left on his desk On the scrap of paper was written. "Please accept of my resignation as clerk of the city of Springfield, to take effect from this date."

It is stated that prior to his leave-taking, Mr. Maxey wrote to his family and friends, intimating that he had run his race here and was determined to leave town forever. His family and friends have the sympathy of all our citizens.

New York, August 14.—At the business meeting of Plymouth Church this evening Mr. Shearman said: "It is known by all of us that the sub-committee of the Examining Committee had the most important subject on hand in the matter of investigation, and the testimony being ended and the witnesses examined, the question arose whether the committee should make an early report, or take some time to give the matter due consideration. In view of this he offered a resolution, to the effect that unless the Examining Committee think it necessary to take further testimony or examine other witnesses, the secretary be requested to report next Friday evening, at the close of prayer meeting.

Mr. Shearman went on to say that he thought that all the witnesses in the case had been examined.

Mr. Cleveland said that the committee had yet a great deal of work to do, as their report had to be got ready for publication, but yet he had no right, in behalf of the committee, to say that the case was closed, and when that was done, they would be happy to furnish their decision. Their principle as a committee, from the beginning to the end of the investigation, has been fidelity to the duty for which they were appointed. They meant to try this case so that it might remain tried.

Mr. Halliday thought that it was unnecessary to urge any premature action on the part of the committee, and he moved that the resolution be amended, and that the words "as soon as possible" be substituted for "Friday night." The amendment was received by Mr Shearman, and put, in the following words:

Resolved, That the Examining Committee be requested to make a report at as early a date as possible, consistent with the best interests of truth and justice

This resolution was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Beecher leaves for White Mountains next week. Many of his church members and other friends called upon him to-night, to express sympathy and bidh im good bye.

Washington, D. C., August 14.—The Attorney General has received a communication from Governor Cooke, of Texas, in answer to one addressed to him, touching his order to Captain Benairds, commanding a company of minute men, requiring him when in close pursuit of Indian marauders or cattle thieves, to recover property taken by them from citizens of Texas, to cross the Rio Grande, if necessary, into Mexico. The Governor represents that constant depredations are made by Indians from Mexico on the people of Texas that many persons are murdered by them, and great quantities of property are stolen and carried away, that the forts of the United States stationed along the frontier are totally inadequate to protect the people, and that it is absolutely necessary for their own preservation that they should protect them. The communication gives full details of the condition of affairs on the Rio Grande.

It is no time to swap horses while crossing a stream; nor is it the time to lay down your arms when in front of the enemy. Therefore, while the Democratic party is in the field in force, it is no time for Republicans to be playing the fool with so-called reform movements. When a division is attempted to be created in this way, it is good reason why true men should stand closer together and act more unitedly. The Republican party will no doubt nominate good men for the several offices to be filled in the county, as it always has done,—men who deserve to be elected and will make faithful officers. Until it refuses to do this there is no reason why Republicans should go back on the Republican party. If the men who now pretend to be so anxious for reform, really desire to effect anything, let them unite solidly with the Republican party and help to nominate good men and elect them. If they are not strong enough to control either party, they are not strong enough to elect by themselves, and if they can elect by themselves they must have a majority of all the people, and are consequently strong enough to control both parties.—*Paris Beacon.*

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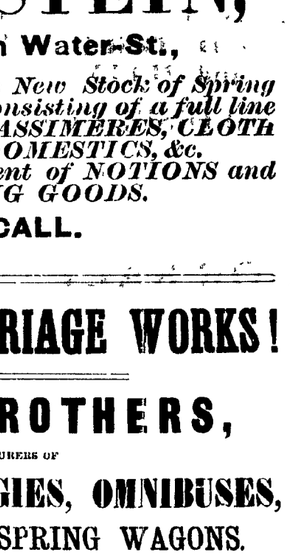
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Cooler.

...Races this afternoon.

...Canned fresh mackerel, at Imboden's.

...Fanny Price is playing in Paris—Ill.

...Nick Schwatzen and Fred Malehorn are boon companions.

...The German Band serenaded John Millspaugh, the sheet-iron man, last night.

...Try that superb Java coffee, sold by Jack & Son.

...The instinct of gambling is strong in the infant breast. An enterprising small boy, who has been keeping an apple stand all week exclaimed to a reporter this morning that he had "20 cents to bet on Monarch." You bet (!)?

...Try those delicious Havana cigars, sold by Clint. Armstrong.

...Mr. Frank Taylor called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning with a bough hanging full of Siberian crab apples. They are of unusually large size, and were much admired by Farmer Coltrin, who considers them superior to the wild crab apples which grow on his own farm

...Niedermeyer has a full supply of nice, sweet butter.

...Mr. Sanford Payne, on whom a difficult surgical operation for stone in the bladder was performed, last winter, by Drs. Chenoweth & Walston, was in the city yesterday. He called at their office and paid the last installment of the fee.—The operation cost $500. He has grown very stout and hearty. It is rumored among the rural beauties that a——. No cards.

...Reynolds will write poetry in the penitentiary for one year. This is a lightsentence. If guilty of the crime for which he was tried the penalty should have been severer. To drug and rob an unsuspecting stranger is at once a most deliberate and dangerous piece of villainy. The convict is either a virtuous young man or a pious fraud. We understand that the jury stood one for acquittal, on the ground of innocence, and the rest for imprisonment from one to five years. The shorter period finally triumphed.

...J. Ullrich & Co. are receiving a fresh lot of choice teas, which they are selling very cheap.

...Mr. J. A. Close, of the firm of Close & Griswold, received last night, per express, a splendid specimen of a wild swan, from Waterloo, Iowa. The creature hold its neck beautifully arched, with head thrown back. Upon invitation a reporter of the REPUBLICAN went into the store to inspect the bird. Mr. Close accompanied him dilating on its savage qualities. He warned him not to approach too near, as it picked very fiercely, and might chaw him up. Agreeable to this friendly advice the young man shied around the latticed box in which the bird was kept, at a safe distance. A benevolent bystander endeavored to appease its ferocity by proffering it some grains of corn. Mr. Close was observed to smile, a smile that was childlike and bland. He opened the box, and lo! the swan was stuffed.

Wanted.—A good man to work in Mallit's Dairy. A married man can have employment for himself and wife all winter. Apply at once. 2d*

A Success.—The festival held last evening at the First M. E. church, under the auspices of the young people of the congregation, was a success in every respect. The attendance was large, and everybody present entered into the festivities of the occasion with a right good will. Refreshments, such as ice cream, lemonade, cake, apples and peaches were abundant, and the tables were liberally patronized. Though the management of the affair was entirely in the hands of the young people, the attendance was by no means confined to that class. The older persons of the church and congregation gave the encouragement of their presence, and many from other congregations came in to participate in the good time enjoyed. On the whole it was a very enjoyable affair, and was also a source of revenue to quite an extent. All felt that it was good to be there.

The proceeds of the festival net about $50.

Braided, Opera and Merino Circulars, for children, at Goldburg's. 12-4d

A Splendid Set of Blank Books.—Litsumberger & Sutton furnish blank books, of all varieties, made to order. We have just been shown a set, consisting of deposit ledger, merchandise ledger, daybook and journal, furnished for Hargis, Imboden & Co., of Wichita, Kansas, which, in binding and all other respects, are as fine specimens of workmanship as we have ever seen. The set cost the snug little sum of sixty dollars. Our merchants and others needing blank books, will do well to leave their orders with L. & S., who will promptly fill them to their entire satisfaction.

J. P. Marsh is still kept busy, filling orders for fine boots. Leave your measure in good time, so as to get served in season.

CITIZENS' MEETING.

Pursuant to the call published in the city papers yesterday, a large number of citizens assembled at the court house last night, for the purpose of organizing an association to aid in the encouragement of new business enterprises. The meeting was called to order by T. O. Smith, Esq., who nominated Mayor Priest as chairman. Capt. Ira Harris was chosen secretary. The Chairman read the call for the meeting, and then offered the following letter from Rob't G. Hervey, President of the P. & D. R. R.:

PARIS, ILL., Aug. 12, 1874.

Hon. Frank Priest, Mayor, Decatur, Ill.:

DEAR SIR: Nearly three years ago your citizens held a public meeting, expressed a desire to secure the location of our shops in your city, and unanimously adopted a resolution offering to donate us $55,000 (I think that was the amount) if we would agree to locate them. I suggested at the time that it was somewhat premature, as we would not be prepared for some time to erect any shops. A committee was appointed to have the matter in view and confer with us. I do not recollect who the members of that committee were, but think Mr. Peddecord was the chairman. My object in addressing you now is to say that we expect, shortly, to locate shops, not only for our own road, but also for the Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur, and Paris & Terre Haute Railroad; as the two lines will probably be consolidated this Fall, necessitating shops for 180 miles of road instead of 75; and we think courtesy demands that we should ask if your people have still any desire to hold out inducements to us, and, if so, we should be pleased to entertain any proposition you might wish to make to secure the location of the shops, for the whole or a portion of the consolidated railway, before considering fully the inducements at other points, and finally determining the matter.

Yours, Respectfully,
ROBT. G. HERVEY, Pres't.

Mr. Millikin stated that Terre Haute was bidding for the machine shops of the Terre Haute, Paris & Decatur and Peoria Atlanta & Decatur Railroads; and asked the significant question, "Are we going to make an effort to secure the shops, or will we sit still and let some one else get them?"

Remarks were made by T. O. Smith, James Millikin, W. A. Barnes, A. T. Hill, E. McNabb, Geo. W. Baker, and B. K. Durfee.

The last named gentleman moved that a committee of five be appointed to report a plan of organization to an adjourned meeting of citizens to be held on Tuesday evening of next week. The motion was carried, and the chair appointed B. K. Durfee, James Millikin, W. A. Barnes, A. T. Hill and Lowber Burrows. On motion, the chairman and secretary were added to the committee. On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening.

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FROM FRIENDS CREEK.

FRIENDS CREEK, Aug. 12, '74.

MR. EDITOR.—There is great rejoicing here over the nomination of Mr. Pickrell for Congress. It will be the first time this district has been represented by an *honest granger.* We anticipate great results from the action of the next Congress for our benefit. One of our great wants is cheap labor. We cannot afford to pay from $16 to $20 per month as we have done in the past to farm servants. I and my neighbors have been discussing the propriety of importing Chinese coolies. They are said to be obedient and industrious, and would make good servants. They can be had for from thirty to forty dollars per year, which would be a great saving. It would enable us to dispense with letting our lands to tenters, who as a general thing, are a thriftless set of farmers, and do our lands more damage than the rent amounts to. A GRANGER.

Ladies' White Underwear, very cheap, at Goldburg's. 12-4d

TEMPERANCE MEETING IN THE PARK.

The Ladies' Temperance League will hold another mass meeting in the park on Sunday evening next, commencing at 6½ o'clock. A couple of speechns at least will be delivered, and good singing will be interspersed with the exercises. We hope the people will rally at this gathering as they have done at those already held, and show by their presence that there is no abatement of interest in the temperance movement. These out door meetings have been characterized by a kind and temperate feeling, and the absence of any denunciatory language in reference to either dealers or drinkers. We hope that this spirit may prevail in all future meetings, and that while the friends of temperance may be determined and persevering, they may show that they are actuated in all they do to promote the public weal, and that they have no desire to inflict punishment upon those who violate the law any further than may be strictly necessary to support the dignity of law, and preserve the morals of community.

The best 75c and $1 corset in town, at Goldburg's. 12-4d

County Sabbath School Convention.—The Macon county Sabbath School Convention, to be holden at the M. E. Church in Macon, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, promises to be a very interesting gathering. Sunday school workers should lay their plans to attend, and do all in their power to awaken a deeper interest in community in the religious education of the children. We know of no better means to arrest the tendency of young people to dissipation, of which we spoke a few days since, than to gather the children and youth into the Sunday schools.

Fine Stock.—Henry M. Waite, superintendent Macon county poor farm, sold 26 full blooded Poland pigs for $378.88.

TALKED TO DEATH.

A Melancholy Story—Shall the Heavy Villain be brought to Justice?

One of the most horrible deaths imaginable, is to be sent to that bourne whence no traveler returns, by the subtle means of ordinary conversation. The midnight assassin with his gleaming dagger, or the peripatetic physician with his deadly blue mass, or fatal pill, is not more horrible to contemplate than the cold, deliberate assassin, who with malice in his heart and a Webster's unabridged at the end of his tongue talks his unhappy victim into a comatose state from which he never rallies.

Yesterday evening Captain Abel was walking briskly homeward. At the corner of Armstrong & Brown's drug store, he smiled faintly and gasped "I am——" All was dark. He was caught in the act of falling and carried into the drug store deadly pale and insensible. By a liberal use of cologne, bay rum and other restoratives, he was at length brought to consciousness. A number of his friends gathered around him in a state on intense solicitude, and it was only after their most strenuous exertions that he was resuscitated.

Upon recovering from his comatose condition, he at first could not regain the power of speech, and only succeeded in once or twice articulating faintly Joh——. An explanation was then demanded. At length he mustered sufficient strength to report slowly that a fiend in human shape, with an evil smile of conscious power, had set on a dry goods box and talked to him all afternoon without cessation. He had been reduced to a helpless condition and listened, at the mercy of his relentless enemy.

The proprietor of the drug store expressed a wish that next time the victim may be taken to another establishment as they are out a half gallon of cologne.

Skirts, Aprons, babes' and children's robes, at Goldburg's. 12-4d

OAKLEY TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

This association assembled for their annual meeting in the grove of T. W. Benz, Esq., about eight miles east of Decatur yesterday at 10 o'clock. The weather being fine the attendance was large. The meeting was opened by singing, and prayer was offered by Rev. James Jackson. The first speaker was Geo. F. Wessels, Esq, who addressed the children in his usually happy style for about forty minutes, the main portion of the address having reference to the temperance question. This address was followed by a few remarks from Mr. Ross. This address was followed by singing, after which reports from the different schools represented were read. An intermission was then had during which the larger proportion of those opened their well filled baskets and dined in companies as suited their fancy, while a number of invited guests went to dinner at the residence of T. W. Benz, Esq., where a magnificent old-fashioned farmer's dinner was served; and to which all did ample justice.

At 2½ o'clock the convention re-assembled, and was entertained by music rendered in a spirited manner; after which R. S. Lane, and Rev. J. Jackson, made brief speeches that were full of interest. These gentlemen were followed by a young man by the name of Drake, after which there was further singing. The meeting passed off in the most satisfactory manner, and will have the effect to inspire the Sunday school workers present with new zeal and energy.

Mr. Albert Lonzarick, has taken charge of the Merchant Tailoring Department over Linn & Scrugg's store, where he will be pleased to welcome the patrons of the house. Mr. Lonzarick has had twenty-five years' experience in the art of cutting in Paris, France, and will guarantee ease and elegance in the fit of his garments. Aug. 15 d1w.

R. R. Change.—Geo. A. Dean has resigned his position as agent of the I. & I. C. R'y at this place, and will leave on Monday for Junction, Dupage county, where he has accepted a responsible position on the C. & N. W R. R. We are sorry to lose George, and congratulate the people among whom he goes upon their good fortune in securing so clever a gentleman and so valuable a citizen.

Samuel Newell has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Dean's resignation, and has already entered upon the discharge of his duties. Sam will make a first-cass railroad agent, and we wish him luck in his new place.

Needs Attending To.—We are informed that there is a man living on Cemetery street, who, if reports are true, needs a little correction in the way of a week or two in the calaboose, or a dose of cowhide. It is said that he drinks up all his wages, and provides nothing for the support of his wife, who is a hard-working woman. When she earns money by her own labor he takes it away from her and spends it for whisky, abusing her in addition for not having more to give him. The city authorities ought to look after this fellow, and make him come to terms.

No Humbug.—Closing out sale of Powers, Ferriss & Co's mammoth stock of boots and shoes, 18 East Main street, at cost, to make a change in their business. July 11, d-tf.

V. Barber & Co. are closing out their summer stock of boots and shoes with astonishing rapidity. Prices are at low water mark, and the rush for goods is immense. Those wishing to purchase should call soon, before the best goods are all disposed of. Come one, come all. 1w

Mosquito Bars put up to order by Richard Ashby, upholsterer, Opera block.

CIRCUIT COURT.

How Cases are Disposed of.

AUG. 14—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Court convened at 1½ o'clock.

The case of the People vs. J. B. Reynolds, was resumed and concluded. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty," and the prisoner was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

The case of the People vs. Alexander Kilmel, for selling liquor without license, was put upon trial by jury, C. C. McCoComas for the prosecution, and I. A. Buckingham for defense.

All-wool Business Suits from $12 up at Race's. 2-dtf

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Thomas Butler and wife returned from their trip to Chicago this morning, where Mrs. B. has been stopping for a week or more. Look out for some elegant new styles of pictures next week.

Mr E. V. Wilkes, formerly of the Pekin *Times*, called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning. We were expecting a veritable Celestial, with a pigtail and an opium pipe. He neither wears the one or smokes the other, but drinks and dresses like a civilized Christian.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel the following are registered: Frank S. Snyder, Philadelphia; Leo. Keyes, St. Louis; R. Couch and daughter, Assumption; H. Brown and wife, Freeport; Dr. Cannon, Springfield; H. Sarner, St. Louis; C. H. Sharp, Chicago; N. E. McKinnis, Cerro Gordo; R. Runder and sister, do.; W. T. Bordell, Wapella; G. Bauch, Chicago; C. A. Durant, St. Louis; C. W. Fry, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; E. S. Ray, Chambersville; Cornelius Cox, Maron; Moses Sachs, Louisville, K. Y; Will Myers, Rochester, N. Y.; John B. Carey, Maron.

...We are indebted to the young ladies of the First M. E. Church, who give the very delightful festival last night, for an installment of ice cream and cake.

Linen Coats at cost, at Race's. a15dtf.

Breaking Ground.—The United Brethren society will break ground for their new church edifice, corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets, on Monday.—On Wednesday the work of tearing down the old church building will commence, and such of the material as is suitable will be used in the construction of the new edifice. The location selected by the society is a good one, and they are to put up a structure that will make a fine appearance and will be well adapted to their wants as a place of worship.

Light weight Cassimeres at cost, at Race's. aug15dtf.

...Capt. W. J. Brown, the popular druggist, at the corner of Water and East Main streets, has just received a fresh lot of superb cigars, which are going off like hot cakes. The Captain has also one of the finest assortments of toilet goods ever open in this city, which ladies will do well to examine before purchasing.

You can buy at Wessels a fine pair of Ladies' Gaiters for *$1.50.* Call and examine before you buy at cost. aug 7-dtf

DIED.

On the evening of Friday, Aug. 14th, at the Pennsylvania House in this city, MR. HEMAN BULL, aged about 52 years.

The funeral services will take place at the M. E. Church in Macon, on Sunday, Aug. 15th, at half past ten o'clock, a. m. The body and friends will leave the Pennsylvania House at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of deceased are invited.

Valuable Property for Sale.—Dr. Read advertises for sale a portion of the block on which he now lives, on very reasonable terms. See advertisement.

Linen Pants and Vests at cost at Race's. aug15dtf.

The Cause of Temperance finds one of its most insidious and dangerous foes in the many so-called "tonics" and "appetizers," made of cheap whisky and refuse liquors, finished up to suit depraved appetites under the name of medicine. DR WALKER'S CALIFORNIA BITTERS are none of these. They are not a beverage, but are a genuine medicine, purely vegetable, prepared from California herbs by a regular physician. For all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, skin and blood, they are an infallible and unrivaled remedy. 24 d&w4w

Latest Style Silk Hats, for *$5,* at Race's. 2-dtf

Wessels is closing out his summer stock of boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices. He is not selling at cost, but is selling a better article for less money than the cost shoe stores. Call and see for yourself. This is the only way to find out, and don't pay full price for old shop worn goods that are out of style, when you can buy good fashionable goods at a fair price. [aug4dtf.

Try that superb Java Coffee, just received by Samuel & Co., at the Rolling Mill Grocery. jul31-dtf

Call and see the latest styles of Hats at J. R Race & Co.'s. 2-dtf

Slip covers for parlor suits cut or made if required, in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner by Richard Ashby in Opera block. Aug. 13d3t.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

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All summer goods at cost, at Marble Hall. aug15dtf.

Kid Gloves at Goldburg's. 12-4d

CHURCHES TO-MORROW

Rev. J. C. Bonham, having returned from his vacation, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church to-morrow. Services at the usual hours.

In the absence of Elder Haynes, the pastor, the pulpit of the Christian church will be filled by some other person, it not being certainly known by whom. Services at the usual hours.

At St. John's Church, Rev. Mr. Leffingwell, of Knoxville, Illinois, will officiate. Services morning and evening.

At the First M. E. Church the pastor will officiate morning and evening. At the close of the forenoon sermon twelve or more persons will be received into full communion in the Church.

The Presbyterian Church will be served by the regular pastor, Rev. Robert Mackenzie, and services will be held at the usual hours.

Elder Shock, of Whitmore, will preach at the Bethel in the morning. Sunday School at 2 o'clock In the evening there will be no service at this church.

At the United Brethren Church Elder Fields, the pastor, will officiate, this being the last service that will be held in the present church building.

A full line of cloths, cassimers and vestings, latest styles, at Race's. 2 d-tf.

Lost, On Tuesday evening, between M. Y. Givler's shop and the corner of the Priest House, a hunting case silver watch, with a small piece of gold-plated chain attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to this office, or to George Riebsame's Billiard hall. Aug.14 d2d.

Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race's. 2-dtf.

Straw Hats at cost, at Race's. a15dtf.

RETAIL MARKET.

Grapes, per lb	15
Blackberries, per quart	10
Plums, "	15
Cherries, "	10
Cucumbers, per doz	10
Green corn, "	10
Lemons, "	65
Oranges, "	1,00
Eggs, "	10
Tomatoes "	10
Butter—packed	25
" —fresh	30
Apples, per bushel	1,00@1,25
New potatoes, per bushel	1,20
Peaches, per box	50@ 75
Pears, "	1,50
Onions, per peck	40
Beans, "	30
Beets, per bunch	5
Cabbage, per head	5@ 15
Cider, per gallon	40
Turnips, per peck	35

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, August 15, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .85
" White "	1.05
FLOUR—white wheat, ₰ hundred	4.50
" red "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—₰ bushel	80
RYE—₰ bushel	.60
CORN—₰ bushel	50@55
" shelled, per bush	60
HAY—Timothy, ₰ ton	12.00
OATS—₰ bushel	38@40
FLAXSEED—₰ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₰ bushel	3.25
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN "	1.50
BEANS—₰ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₰ lb	15@20
EGGS—per doz	7@8
LARD—₰ lb	7@9
BACON—Sides,	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured	12
SHOULDERS—per lb	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred	5,50@,600
CATTLE— " " "	3,2o@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3,50@4,00
" " " sheared	1,00
POTATOES—per bu	1,00
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ₰ bu	1,00
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₰ lb	04
" Salted cured,	6@,6½
" Calf,	8@9
" Dry salt,	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS	40@80
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₰ lb	50@,55
" Common, ₰ lb	25@,40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5½

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For the benefit of health and pleasure seekers, and all those wishing to "*Go West,*" the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joseph "Short Line" have placed on sale round trip tickets, from Quincy to Denver and return, good for three months from date of issue, at *greatly reduced prices.*

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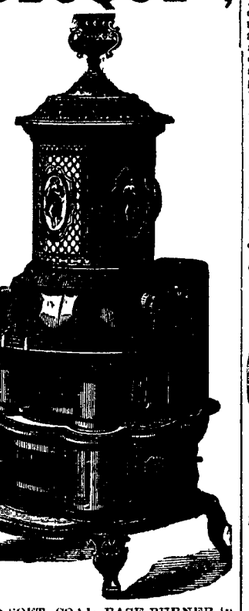
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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. Robert Mackenzie, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. W. N. McElroy, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. W W DeWolfe rector. Services at 10½ A. M and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev Mr Fields, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. N. S. Haynes pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. Mr. Baumgarden pas. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—On Prairie street west of the new square. Rev. ———, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 9½ A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Hickey, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets, Rev. Mr. Soule pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Wood and Edward streets. Rev. Mr. ——— pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

O. U. A. M.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, August term, A. D. 1874

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Jemima Wrigley is plaintiff, and Mary Platt, Ben C. Platt, Percival Platt, Kate Chichester, Emma Chichester, Edward Platt, Laura Platt, Albert L. Platt, George Platt, Jane Platt, (also called Jenovia Platt,) William Platt, Walter Platt, Charles Platt, Sarah A. Platt, Harriet McPherson, Abraham M. Gardener, and James R. Bull are defendants; and that summons in said cause has been issued, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, Illinois, commanding him to summons said defendants to appear at the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, Illinois; and that unless you and each of you be and appear at the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the;

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

(August 3d), to plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill and allegations therein set forth, the said bill will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

E. PARK, Sol. for Compl't.
June 22 1874-dtd.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the August term, A. D. 1874,

John G. Jemmison, *vs.* Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.

CHANCERY.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, David Bennett, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants; and that a summons has issued thereon against you, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon aforesaid, where said cause is now pending, on the first Monday of August, A. D, 1874, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said David Bennett, shall personally be and appear before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the said city of Decatur and county of Macon, commencing on the

First Monday of August,

being the third day of said month, A. D. 1874, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered in said cause in conformity to the prayer of said bill.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, to the August term, A. D, 1874.

Affidavit of the non-residence of George W. Kanaday, defendant, and that his place of residence is Havilandsville, Harrison county, Kentucky, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is therefore hereby given to the said George W. Kanaday, that Cincinnatus W. Morrison and James W. Patton, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Morrison & Patton, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, wherein the said George W. Kanaday is made defendant; and that a summons theretofore issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874, as is required by law; and was returned to said May term of said court "not found" as to said defendant; that at said May term said cause was continued to said August term, A. D. 1874.

Now, unless you, the said George W. Kanaday, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein alleged and charged against you, will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Sol's for Compl't,
June 23, 1874-d4w.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In Circuit Court, August term, A. D, 1874,

ELIZA GRAVES,
vs.
WALKER H. TISDALE,
ROXANA C. TISDALE, } *In Chancery.*

To whom it may concern:

Take notice, that a certain suit is now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Eliza Graves is plaintiff, and Walker H. Tisdale and Roxana C. Tisdale are defendants; and that summons has issued in said cause, returnable to the next term of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the

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and that unless you and each of you then and there appear to plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, and the allegations therein stated, the said bill will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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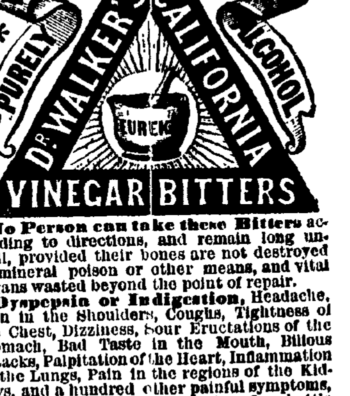
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